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3:53 p.m. news item

        Announcer (Ken Ackerman): The New Orleans connection to
the John F. Kennedy assassination has surfaced in San Francisco
this time, withxxthe revelation from a minister here that he
roomed some years ago with David Ferrie, a man the Rev. Raymond
Broshears says was ready to fly Lee Harvey Osland out of the
United States by way ot Houston, then to South Africa. Ferrie
was a suspect in the case when District Attorney Jim Garrison
of New Orleans probed the assassination of the President. The
Garrison case collapsed, but the San Francisco minister says
that Ferrie, Oswald, other Americans and Cubans were in on a
plot. Broshears says Ferriex was standing by at Houston Airport
when others in the party panickedxandxflewxoutxofxDaliasxonxaxx
planexthatxlaterxcrashedx of assassins panicked and flew out of
Dallas on a plane that later crashed.Rev. Broahears said this
about the personality he knew as David Ferrie:
        Broshears (voice): David Ferrie was a fanatic in his political
ways -- David was a fanatic. David truly believed that the
Communists were going to take over the government, and David
-- you know -- hooked on with various causes [he felt ? (garble)]
that would stop the Communists from taking over the American
government.
        Ackerman: So, yet another fevival of the controversy over
the death of JFK. Broshears said he got a direct admission from
Ferrie that the pilot was involved. David Ferrie was found
dead in 1967. suicide notes were next to his body, but the
coroner called it death by natural causes. (end item)

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    HW:

        The possibly new angle in the above is the bit about the crash of
    the planeload of assassins. Can't recall whether we've actually heard
that before, although it seems somehow familiar. For what it's worth,
my original impression of Broshears, undamaged by a couple of conversations
on the phone with him concerning local stories we handled or dealt with,
is that as a homosexual he is no less than ordinarily vulnerable and
therefore may well be working for someone.

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